

DITMARS FILM GIVES LIFE TO PREHISTORIC

Zoo Curator Presents Real
Live Monsters—Pastor Sus-
tains Evolution Theory.

A new method of creating on the screen the great prehistoric monsters that roamed over the world during the age of reptiles has been evolved by Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the New York Zoological Park. It was shown to the public for the first time last night in a illustrated lecture on evolution by Mr. Ditmars in the parish house of All Angels Church, West End avenue and Eighty-first street.

Mr. Ditmars traced the entire evolution of life from the nebular hypothesis to the present era, and in discussing the reptilian age, which he said covered ten million years and existed about three million years ago, he made use of motion pictures of various kinds of dinosaurs and other animals that have been reconstructed by scientists from the fossil remains found in various parts of the world.

Mr. Ditmars's method of creating these animals differs from that employed by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, inasmuch as actual living animals were used instead of mechanical devices that merely give the appearance of moving monsters.

The great lumbering dinosaur that appeared on the screen moving across a plain and scaling a cliff in one leap was merely a South American lizard placed against a miniature background giving the appearance of trees and shrubbery. An alligator painted and camouflaged with aluminum paint gave the illusion of a great ninety-foot monster placed in its proper setting.

Dr. S. De Lancey Townsend, pastor of the church, was enthusiastic over Mr. Ditmars's lecture. He said the churches could no more combat the theory of evolution than they could deny the progress of human thought, and he was glad of the opportunity to present the views of Mr. Ditmars to his congregation.

GIRL LOSES HER SUIT AGAINST GOVERNOR

OXFORD, Minn., Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—A verdict for the defendant was returned tonight in the suit for \$100,000 damages instituted by Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, against Gov. Lee M. Russell, based on charges of seduction and other allegations. The verdict, merely saying, "We, the jury, find for the defendant," was returned twenty-eight minutes after the case was submitted.

SAYS PARTNERS GOT \$8,000,000 ASSETS

Schnitzer Presses Litigation
to Put Josephthal & Co. in
Receivership.

Charges that the brokerage firm of Josephthal & Co., 120 Broadway, as it was before February, suffered losses of upward of \$400,000 in financing the bankrupt Hercules Paper Corporation, that since then a private ledger of the firm has been reported lost, and that Henry J. Schnitzer, private banker and former associate of Louis M. Josephthal, was expelled illegally from the firm while other members took over \$8,000,000 assets, were made yesterday by Max D. Steuer before Justice Gavegan in Supreme Court.

Mr. Steuer was arguing in behalf of Mr. Schnitzer's motion for a receiver for the firm in which he claims membership and from which he seeks an accounting.

Opposing the receivership and asking that the matter be submitted to a "competent referee," ex-Judge Clarence J. Sherman, for Mr. Josephthal, alleged that Mr. Schnitzer figured in the larceny of \$12,500 from Mr. Josephthal in a transaction in the paper company stock, and the firm in a year and a half prior to February lost about \$1,800,000 in which Mr. Schnitzer's \$800,000 capital investment was wiped out and his partner's \$2,000,000 was reduced to half.

He characterized Mr. Steuer's reference to the \$8,000,000 assets as "all moonshine," claiming that the firm formed after the expulsion took over cash capital amounting to \$1,169,000. He said that liquidation of the affairs of the old firm has been in process since February and through the addition of \$500,000 fresh capital the firm was able to nurse along \$400,000 in "doubtful accounts."

Mr. Steuer called the alleged larceny "irrelevant" and said it has been brought into voluminous affidavits to furnish "atmosphere." He denied that his client received half the proceeds of a check for \$25,000 which Mr. Josephthal drew for 15,000 shares of Hercules stock in 1919, as alleged by Mr. Josephthal.

Justice Gavegan gave the attorneys one week in which to submit briefs.

BIG CORN CROP IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—The twenty-four Mexican States which produce the bulk of the nation's corn crop now have 3,412,238,220 pounds of corn in sight, according to estimates by the Department of Agriculture.

THE STORY OF REVILLON FURS



The Noisy Dog Team

These dogs are howling and snarling as they drag the sledge up a hard grade. Should the load collide with a boulder or ice cake breaking the master trace, the dogs would keep on running for a mile or two. The Eskimo driver would not pursue them which would be useless. Instead, he lures them back by craft. A favorite method is to lie down on the ice, imitating with the arms the flipper movements of the seal. The dogs come racing back and are caught and harnessed again.

No. 134—Life at a Revillon Post

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Library . . . 40 to 75	Chairs	Cushions . . . 12.50 up
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